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* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, after a long speech, the hon. member came to the point only in his last sentence and I propose to reply to it. The village of Nazarethpet in Sriperambudur taluk, Chingleput district, has been declared by the Settlement Officer in his order dated 14th August 1950 to be not an inam estate as defined in Section 2 (7) of the Abolition Act. It has therefore not yet been notified under that Act and taken over by the Government. Till the Abolition Act was amended at the beginning of this year, there was no specific provision in the Act for an appeal by the Government in such cases. After the amendment, all closed cases are again being reviewed so that action may be taken to file the appeals wherever necessary, before 18th January 1956. It is the last date for appeals for cases closed before 19th January 1955. The ryots of the village in a petition dated 11th November 1955 represented to the Board of Revenue that the order of the Settlement Officer, Chittoor, mentioned above is not correct. They have requested the Board to take steps to file an appeal before the Estates Abolition Tribunal for setting aside the Settlement Officer's order. The Board has called for a report from the Collector of Chingleput and it is awaited. A decision will be taken in the matter in consultation with the law officers of the Government and orders passed sufficiently in advance of 18th January 1956, which is the last date for appeal.

III—POINT OF INFORMATION *RE* SHORT NOTICE QUESTION *RE* LATHI CHARGE IN KOLLENGODE.

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Sir, I had given notice of a Short Notice question regarding the lathi charge at Kollengode and the Hon. Minister was pleased to state that he will give the information within two days. Afterwards, I was informed that reply was awaited. But, I did not find any mention about that in the agenda. As the Assembly is expected to adjourn today, will the Hon. Minister kindly give a reply?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not know where it has been delayed. I am told by the Department that they have not received the file. That is the only cause for the delay. I shall find out the cause. In the hurry-burry of Mr. Bulganin's visit during this period, I was not able to find that out. I hope the hon. Member will appreciate that.

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Sir, I consider that this is a very important issue affecting the lives of certain people there because many of them are injured. I think the Government will take a more serious view of the situation. That is why I put that Short Notice Question and there is absolutely no other way of voicing our views here. That is why, I wanted an answer.

MR SPEAKER : The statement is not ready. That is the answer. The next item is the Report of the Committee on Estimates. Dr. Krishna Rao will present the Report.